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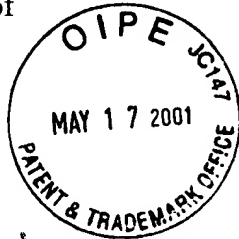
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AMOUNT OF JOYSTICK ANGULAR
ROTATION AND POINT OF VIEW ANGLE**



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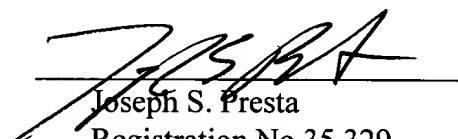
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